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COUNTRY USSR (Vladimir Oblast)

REPORT

SUBJECT The Kovrov Excavator Plant

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report on the Kovrov Excavator Plant. This report contains a sketch of the plant layout and a description of some of the installations.

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Country: USSR (Vladimir Oblast)

Subject: KOVROV Power Shovel Plant [redacted]

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A. Plant identification:

The name of the plant was EKSKAVAMORNIY ZAVOD) or
Power Shovel Plant. [redacted]

[redacted] This plant was

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under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Heavy Industry.

B. Plant Location:

51-25N, 41-18E

This plant is located in the town of KOVROV, Kovrov rayon,
Oblast Vladimir, near the railroad station and the Lenin square.

C. Description of plant:

(please see attached sketch)

It had no below-the-ground installations [redacted]

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D. Description of each building and its activity:

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the fact that the workers were not allowed to go from shop to shop made it impossible to know anything other than the foundry

Building 1. Foundry:

A big, two story building made of reinforced concrete with a steel-frame roof containing sky-kights.

The foundry produced special steels. 50X1-HUM

The foundry had 3 electric furnaces of 8 ton capacity of Soviet manufacture and 3 furnaces with the trade-mark

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and with capacities of 10 tons. All of these ~~ovens~~ were in good condition. There were a total of 10 overhead-traveling cranes. Three of these cranes were of 20-ton capacity, 4 of 10-ton capacity, and 3 of 8-ton capacity. These cranes were of Soviet manufacture and were in good condition. The casting from the foundry went to building no. 6 and 10 (reference to attached sketch)

The foundry employed about 800 workers on 3 shifts.

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the plant produced between 120 and 130 power shovels per month.

E. General information on the plant:

The electrical power and the water came from the town of Kovrov. Plant had railroad connections with the SVERLOSK-MOSCOW line

F. Working conditions:

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The plant worked 3 , 8-hour shifts. The foundry

employed 800 workers. The plant worked 46 hours per week.

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G. Plant security:

Workers were not permitted to go from shop to shop. The security guard was stationed outside the plant and at the entrances. The usual " propusk " was required as identification. The plant was protected against fire by the town's fire department.

Legend to attached sketch

1. Bathhouse
2. Railroad workers quarters
3. Security guard
4. Railroad line
5. Assembly shop
6. Lathe shop
7. storage tanks
8. Machine fitting shop
9. Garage
10. welding shop
11. Personnel entrance
12. vehicle entrance
13. foundry
14. administration building
15. electrical shop
16. carpenter shop
17. not identified
18. railroad line
20. moldes for conduits
21. conduits
22. KAVROV railroad station

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